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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:  
Vipul Shah

Serial No.: 09/685,657

Filed: October 10, 2000

For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR  
BALANCING TCP/IP WORKLOAD  
OF MULTI-PROCESSOR SYSTEM  
BASED ON HASH BUCKETS

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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

**Mail Stop Amendment**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Examiner:

In response to the Office Action of June 28, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.